



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 390  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE "ARAW NG MAGSASAKA" IN BONGABON, NUEVA ECIIJA ON APRIL 1, 2023**

In the interest of service, the following personnel are hereby authorized to attend the "**Araw ng Magsasaka**" at the Bongabon Agricultural Trading Center, Brgy. Curva, Bongabon, Nueva Ecija on April 1, 2023:

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| 1. <b>Mr. Ruel C. Gesmundo</b>          | Assistant Director for Regulatory Services<br>Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)           |
| 2. <b>Ms. Maria Belinda N. Cruz</b>     | Senior Agriculturist<br>BPI-National Seed Quality Control Services<br>Division (NSQCS) |
| 3. <b>Mr. Jose Jeffrey D. Rodriguez</b> | Project Development Officer IV<br>High-Value Crops Development Program                 |
| 4. <b>Mr. Celso Aledia</b>              | Chauffeur III, BPI NSQCS   |

Considering that the date of the activity falls on a weekend, the above participants are hereby allowed to be exempted from the Memorandum regarding Consolidated Guidelines, Policies and Documentary Requirements for the Processing Obligation, and Payment of Expenses that prohibits the coverage of travel expenses during weekends and holidays.

Travelling expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against their respective Offices. All expenses for the said activity are subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall be considered revoked upon completion of the activity.

Done this 31st day of March 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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